



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor

Ted Stewart
Executive Director

James W. Carter
Division Director

355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203
801-538-5340
801-359-3940 (Fax)
801-538-5319 (TDD)

October 10, 1995

Frederick D. Fox
Director, Environmental Affairs
Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation
8315 West 3595 South
P. O. Box 6001
Magna, Utah 84044-6001

Re: Approval of Biosolids Application Amendment , North Perimeter (Tailings) Project,
M/035/015, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Fox:

The Division has reviewed your September 25, 1995, request to amend the North Perimeter Tailings Biosolids Test Plot program. The amendment proposes to add three (3) additional sites to the previously approved biosolids testplots on the existing tailings embankment. These new plots are designated as sites #5, 6 & 7. This will increase the acreage of the biosolids testplots from 82 acres to 110 acres. Subplots within the sites will receive different treatments and rates of lime (ranging from 0 to 33 tons/acre, wood chips (ranging from 0 to 30 tons/acre) and biosolids (ranging from 0 to 60 tons/acre). Monitoring of these additional sites will follow the monitoring schedule outlined and approved for the original testplots. The Division received notification of the EPA's September 25, 1995, approval of this amendment.

The Division hereby approves this amendment. We appreciate Kennecott's willingness to work on resolving their reclamation problems prior to final reclamation of the site. We will look forward to reviewing the progress reports for this project.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Reclamation Specialist

jb

cc: Tracking File
M035015.amd